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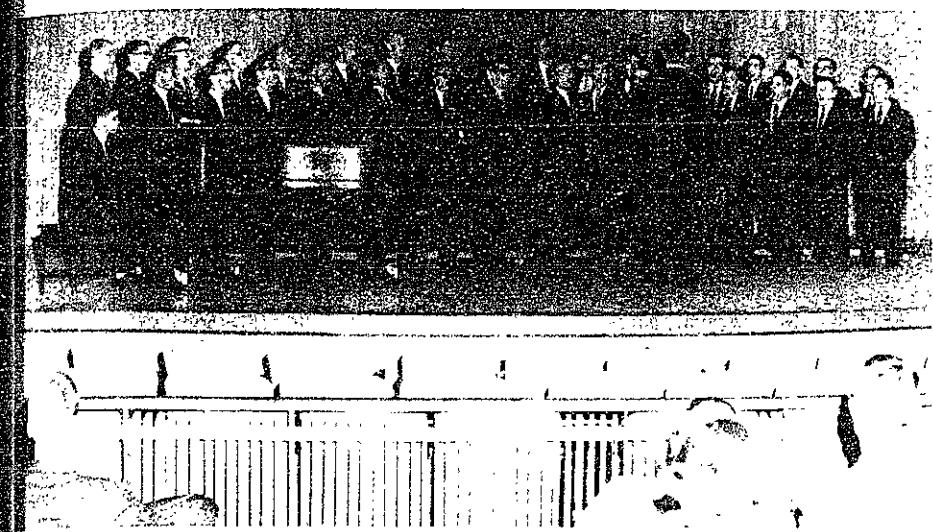
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Sig Ep Captures First in Tech Sing; Egbert Awarded to Bexley



Thirty-five strong, the choristers of Sigma Phi Epsilon retired the Tech Sing Cup by winning their third contest in four years.

The perennial songsters of Sigma Phi Epsilon have once more run away with high honors at the Baton Society's annual "All Tech Sing." The winning group, which has placed first for three of the past four years, presented an impressive thirty-five voice glee club.

Second honors went to Burton House, with runner-up Beta Theta Pi finishing in third position. The coeds from Bexley Hall took home the "Egbert" award.

Master of ceremonies Theodore Wood, Associate Professor of Humanities, got the evening off to a flying start with his wry comments on the state of modern music, and "that great treat . . . modern radio!" Lam-enting the passing of good music, Professor Wood extolled the virtues of group harmony and appealed to the MIT community to bend unending efforts to stamping out the "leather jacket, rock 'n roll, transistor radio in ear crowd," which he said threatens to overrun us all.

Led by songmasters Paul McKeown '59 and Jerry Flower '58, the Sig Ep's presented, "Salvation Belongeth to Our God," Riu Riu Chiu," and "Oh Lowd, I'm on My Way." The large group is a tradition with the fraternity, and has won each year it has been entered. Last year, departing from custom, Sig Ep entered a double sextet, but could do no better than third. This being the third win in four years for the fraternity, they retired the Tech Sing Cup.

Burton House earned second place with its spirited group singing such old standards as "Down By The Old Mill Stream," "I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm," and "Over The

Phi Lambda Epsilon To Present Lecture Thursday, April 24

"Molecules and Magnetism," a lecture by John S. Waugh, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, will be presented Thursday by Phi Lambda Upsilon, national honorary chemistry fraternity.

Professor Waugh graduated summa cum laude with highest distinction from Dartmouth College in 1949, and completed his doctoral studies at California Tech. before coming to MIT in 1953. His scientific interests include radio-carbon dating, fast reaction kinetics and the origin and interpretation of nuclear magnetic resonance spectra. He was a pioneer in recognizing the application of "NMR" as a research tool for probing the secrets of molecular structure.

The lecture will be held at 8:00 p.m. in room 6-120, and will be followed by a discussion and coffee hour. All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

Rainbow." Attired in blinding, crimson-red vests, the "Bur-tones," directed by Kent Kresa '59, presented an old fashioned barbershop quartet which would likely have warmed the hearts of their forerunners of the 1880's.

Beta Theta Pi, which won third place honors, entered a seven-man group, led by Hup Martin '60, and sang "Dry Bones," "Old Porch Chairs," and "Jolly Greeks."

The biggest crowd pleaser of the evening was a mock mid-western style jamboree put on by Delta Tau Delta Fraternity complete with the color of local advertising, and of course, a personal appearance by that hip-rolling, torso twitching fellow from down Arkansas way, Camp Chaffee's very own Pvt. Elvis Presley!

The girls of Bexley Hall were on hand, twenty strong, to put on a show which took a look (and a laugh) at themselves. With their beautiful model of a Tech Coed, equipped with baggy sweatshirt, sagging sacroiliac and four foot slide rule, the coeds sang their way through a score of "standards." Representative were, "The Plight of The Coed," "God Bless Our Burlington's," "On The Street By The River," and "Slide-rules Are a Girls Best Friend." It

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Noted Composers to Conduct Own Works At Concert Saturday

Two outstanding composers, one German and one American, will conduct the U. S. premier performance of their own works at the MIT Choral Society's spring concert this week. Klaus Liepmann, director of the Choral Society, will be joined by guest conductors Fritz Buchtger and Alan Hovhaness at the concert in the Kresge Auditorium on Saturday, April 26 at 8:30 p.m.

The program includes "Resurrection" which was composed by Fritz Buchtger in 1955. Fritz Buchtger is one of the leading composers of choral music in Germany. A graduate of the Munich Academy Mr. Buchtger is visiting the United States this spring at the invitation of the State Department's Educational Exchange Service. During his stay in the country he will visit Washington, D. C., the Julliard and Eastman schools of music, the University of Chicago and the Valparaiso University in Indiana.

Alan Hovhaness who is no stranger to Cambridge will conduct his piece, "Transfiguration" which he finished in the spring of 1951.

Also appearing in the program will be Mrs. Joyce McIntosh, soprano soloist, and tenor soloist Donald Sullivan.

Tickets for these concerts, \$1.50, can be purchased at the MIT Music Office and will be sold at the door.

AA Balks as Incomm Approves Beaver Key Field Day Proposals

The 1959 Field Day will include the tug of war, the glove fight, and two new events, a boat race and a totem pole relay. This plan was approved by Institute Committee Thursday night, after it had been presented by Walter Humann '59, president of Beaver Key, which will sponsor the Field Day. It is scheduled to be held on Junior Prom Weekend, in conjunction with an All Sports Day, to be run by the Athletic Association.

The plan was passed by Incomm against the lone objections of Paul

Ekberg '59, president of the Athletic Association. When AA abolished Field Day exactly one year and four days ago, they gave as their reason, "Field day athletics hurt teams here, and they detract from our pride in victory during interschool contests." Last Thursday, with formal athletics not under consideration, the objection to the four organized mob events was that some people might hurt themselves. However, Ekberg's was the only dissenting vote on three of the four proposals.

No Hazing

Walt Humann made the additional point that, in accordance with the Incomm resolution, hazing would not be tolerated during Field Day. Paul Ekberg convinced several members of of Incomm that hazing would definitely come back, but the majority disagreed.

The new events of a totem pole relay and a boat race are designed to allow maximum participation with minimum destruction. For example, an event such as took place when one Freshman class gassed a sophomore mug lift with home made tear gas would not be encouraged. Rather, these two events are designed to foster creative talents.

Boat Race

The boat race on the Charles would take place immediately before the All-Sports day crew race. The boats would be built by members of the classes competing from spare parts gleaned from local dumps, and certified by members of the Naval Architecture Department. As many people as possible would help row the boat; however, the team whose boat didn't sink would get extra points.

The totem pole relay race would involve teams of about twenty-five men from each class who would run the length of Briggs Field bearing a symbolic totem pole. The shaft would be a telephone pole, obtained from some nearby locality, and ornately decorated with abstruse baroque symbols. Linda Greiner '60, president of the Association of Women Students, said that the coeds would be delighted to help decorate the poles.

One suggestion raised would have each totem pole erected at some suitable spot on campus with a plaque commemorating the event. UAP Jerry Stephenson '59 vetoed the idea, saying, "I can see some people kicking like crazy as soon as we start planting telephone poles around the Institute."

Glove Fight Back

The tug of war and classic glove fight, features of past field days, would be reinstated, and several events would be planned for preceding weekends to build up to a climax on field day. This would be similar to the idea of the Purple Shaft, which

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Faculty Picture Book Proposal Gets Institute Committee Approval

A proposal for a "Faculty Picture Book" was approved by the Institute Committee Thursday. The plan calls for a directory, which would include pictures and a biography of each member of the faculty and administration, and would be offered free to students.

More Complete Than Present Edition

Such a book is presently in limited circulation, but, according to the advocates of the plan, there is not enough information included, and it does not reach enough of the MIT community. The new book, which would be arranged in alphabetical order except for principal officers of the administration who would be in a special section in the front, will include for each man such details as name, position, where and when born, education, degrees earned, positions held, awards and honors, achievements, and a small amount of personal information like hobbies and marital status. A circulation scheme is

not yet definite but tentative plans are to distribute the book free to either just those who express interest in it, or else to all members of the student body. The book will be copyrighted by those organizations whose members contribute to it, Secretariat, Public Relations Committee, Tech Engineering News, and WTBS, according to its sponsors.

Some Faculty Opposition Met

The plan will be submitted to a Faculty committee soon by Dean Rule; some opposition has already been shown, however, by certain members of the faculty and administration who fear that uneven coverage will result in a decrease of faculty morale.

A second imposing problem is that of financial backing, though no figures are yet available. It is intended that a pilot model, covering three full professors, three associates, and three assistants, will be prepared as a financial experiment to determine the cost of the actual publication which will include over five hundred men.

Robert Samberg '60, originator of the proposal, said, in a statement Sunday, "It is my hope that the information contained in this book will present to the students of MIT an accurate picture of the faculty and administration of the Institute, and thus help to inspire among the student body a spirit of belonging to an educational community of unparalleled equality and stature."

Second Frosh Poll To Probe Sources Of Fall In Enthusiasm

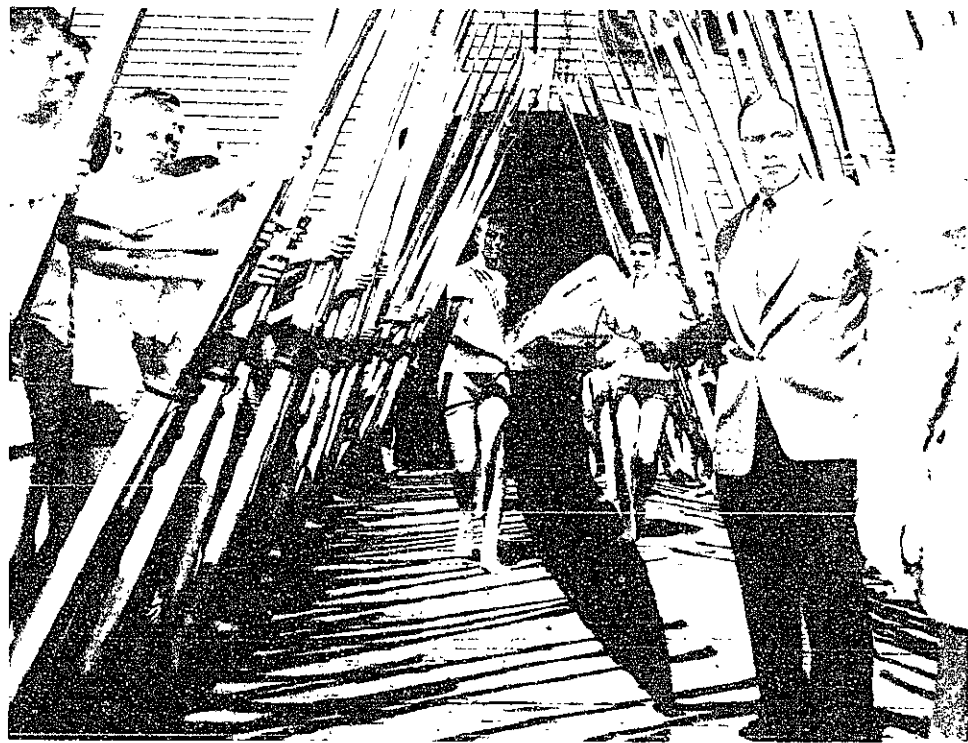
The sociological survey of the class of 1961 is due to continue until all funds are exhausted, according to Dr. Leila Sussmann and Mr. Gene Levine, authors of the report. Speaking at a special conference Thursday night, they said they plan to give the freshmen another questionnaire, similar to the one given this past summer. The purpose of this questionnaire is said to be to determine the loss of "gung-ho-ness" and the "severe disillusionment" among MIT students.

Although the Institute Committee is attempting to raise \$6,000 to complete the report through June, and eventually a quarter of a million dollars for a full four-year study, the whole plan has received criticism from outside observers and the authors themselves. At Thursday night's conference, Dr. Ernst Levy expressed his disagreement with the behavioristic and statistical assumptions upon which the report was based. He said, "The information . . . will be interesting but irrelevant. We must work for what education should be, not what people want it to be."

Dr. Levy continued, "I am opposed to the individual's being considered second to the community . . . Our intoxication with the success of science should not stop our asking, 'What methods are appropriate?' . . . This poll cannot help us find our principles, ideas, and purposes . . . Education must not look for guidance from social statistics."

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Julius A. Stratton Takes to Water



A new racing shell, the Julius A. Stratton was christened in a ceremony at the boathouse, Saturday. After a speech by Dr. Stratton, his wife broke the traditional bottle of champagne, and the \$2000 shell was put into the water by the heavyweight crew. Its first competitive action will be next Saturday when the heavies open their season against Syracuse, Harvard, and BU. For the story of last weekend's crew action, see page 6.

The Punched-Card Freshman

Professor Levy is one of the few who have questioned the wisdom of reducing MIT freshmen to punched cards. Speaking at a recent conference, he opposed the aims and found irrelevant the results of the sociological inquiry conducted by Miss Sussmann and Mr. Levine. In this he ought to be seconded.

The sociologist, whether he likes it or not, must develop and work from a "model". In the present case, the model takes the form of a set of "types" or, better, "slots" into which incoming freshmen can be fitted. At first, Miss Sussmann sought the "average" freshman; now she is broadening into such categories as the "longhairs, bohemians, politicians, and playboys". Her study seeks truth through detail. No amount of detail, however, can obscure the fact that studies of this kind fail to reveal the tremendous potential for creativity and individuality which resides in each and every entering freshman. The Institute will not get very far with an approach which defines the MIT freshman as one thousand divided by one thousand. Nor will we be much better off knowing that the entering class breaks down into so many playboys, so many politicians, so many vegetables.

It will be argued that information of this sort better enables the Administration and Faculty to suit our intellectual and social environment to the entering classes. The basic premise behind such an argument departs radically from customary concepts of education. Once upon a time the colleges and universities taught certain material because it was believed that this material was valuable in itself and ought to be perpetuated. It was exclusively the school's decision which subjects were taught. There is now a danger that curricula will be oriented so as to coincide with the intellectual character of the incoming classes. Though this may not sound very dangerous or very radical, it means a gradual leveling of standards and a deterioration of output. And it means that the people—and there are many of them—who refuse to fit sociologically defined slots will find it increasingly difficult to forge an intellectual and social character which they can call their own.

Institute Committee is hoping for a quarter million grant with which to complete the Sussmann-Levine study. What an incredible waste! We should get on with the job of improving teaching salaries and expanding educational facilities before throwing so much money down this drain.

SWW

reviews

Under the Roofs of Paris

Under the Roofs of Paris, the Brattle's current offering, is of interest solely as an early "talkie". Billed as Rene Clair's first sound film, it was made before M. Clair had developed his talents in that milieu. *Roofs* is a "talkie" but it most certainly is not talky. In many places, the sound track is restricted to background music while the characters speak on, incomprehensible to those who, like most, cannot lipread French. There are English titles but they are more limited than the dialogue.

The plot is a rather simple one but it manages, nevertheless, to be as unconvincing as possible. Fortunately the principal characters are a singer and pretty girl and the girl is pretty and the songs pleasant. Thrown in for good measure are a Parisian tough guy (with black mustache) and numerous local low lifes. The setting is uniformly dull even for Paris, a sort of Scollay Square sans neon.

M. Clair has managed a few interesting shots, but generally the photography is of no appreciable significance. It also has the herky-jerky quality of the old-time cinema.

Generally, *Under the Roofs of Paris*, is one of the undistinguished drama-comedy mixtures (in which neither are successful) of 1930 B pictures seen on off hours television. Probably, *Roofs*, apart from its historical interest, would be best left for the French equivalent of the Late Late Show.

Also showing, is an arty short featuring (from left to right) Renoir, Seurat and Picasso.

flask and flagon

Three events are coincident with the coming of Cambridge spring: the year's first crew race, the Boston Marathon and the opening of the Gin and Tonic season. Patriot's Day having come and gone and with it disturbingly warm breezes, the time has come to put away Scotch and ice and take to the seasonable refreshment.

No longer necessary is a warming drink but a cool and refreshing one. Beer still belongs and many continue to enjoy it but the man who feels undressed on the Charles bank on a Saturday afternoon without a blazer, boater and ducks is incomplete without a frosty blue tinted glass.

Any place is a good place for a drink and any time is cocktail (excuse the Americanism) time, but there is no place and no time like a warm, spring Saturday on a gaily crowded colorful riverbank, for those who like a convivial glass or two; and, although wine glasses have been seen on the river is ever afloat with cans, Gin is king.

For a time vodka was de rigueur on Madison Avenue; but now, the Russian potato liquor having made its way to the orange juice and coke set, it is, without doubt to all as it always has been to the select few, out of place.

Gordon's is the standby gin, although Beefeater's is preferred, and rightly so, by the affluent. There are others but these are reliable and generally available. It is possible to economize, but if you try to do so lab alky is as good and much cheaper.

Two top-grade tonics are available here; Schweppes, of course, and equally good Cock and Bull. Of the others only Canada Dry is worth tuppence. Tonic (properly quinine water as distinguished from the Massachusettsism for any carbonated beverage) is the most expensive of mixers and the quality bottles are worth the extra pennies. There are of course those who prefer sweet summer drinks — the majority of them women — but few are worth their salt if they persist to drink, other than out of politeness, these concoctions. There is, however, an exception. A worthy bartender can mix a topflite gin sling, Pimmis Cup, the available counterpart, is — although tres chic some years back — of little regard.

The purist will mix his gin and tonic with lime and only fresh lime makes for a first rate drink, the various packaged varieties being hardly palatable. The innovator, however, will enjoy a more unorthodox mixture. Filling a large high-ball glass with ice, adding gin and tonic in almost equal quantities and finishing with the juice of a half-lemon and the lemon peel and pulp, he will blend a drink to mix with the spring breezes and later one that will enable the hottest sun to be ignored.

—Jeffrey Chaucer

college world

There's no use denying it. Spring is here for sure. And with it have come all sorts of good things, all long awaited for. Things like cutting classes to enjoy the grass of the great court, along with all the secretaries, professors, and other class cutters. Things like Saturday afternoons (and Friday and Sunday too, come to think of it), when you can't do anything at all except lie in the sun and maybe drink a cold beer or two, and maybe later go for a ride in somebody's convertible. And the Pops, with the fifty cent second balcony seats that are better than most of the other seats, where you can wear straw hats and bermudas, and smuggle a few beers in under your coat, which is cord, of course. All these things and lots of others are here, and I say they're not one damn bit too soon.

The Hamilton College Spectator quotes a freshman who sums up the whole freshman history course: "Everything which happened before the French Revolution led up to it; everything after was a result of it." I seem to remember some similar impressions during one course last year, when I spent several long evenings trying to manufacture many wise pages of causes and effects of that particular revolution, about which I knew next to nothing, and cared less.

A fraternity brother of mine is pinned to a girl at DePauw, and he receives their newspaper regularly. According to him, the following incident actually happened. Seems one of the literary honorary societies on campus was holding their formal initiation. The candidates, all blindfolded, of course, stood outside the meeting hall, facing a wall. The person who was watching them left for a moment to go into the meeting. At this point our heroes enter the scene. Commanding, in a mystic voice, one young lady to "Follow me", the heroes led her to an awaiting automobile, where they relieved her of her fifty dollars initiation fee, drove her to the edge of town, and let her out. Now that's what I call taking advantage of a good education.

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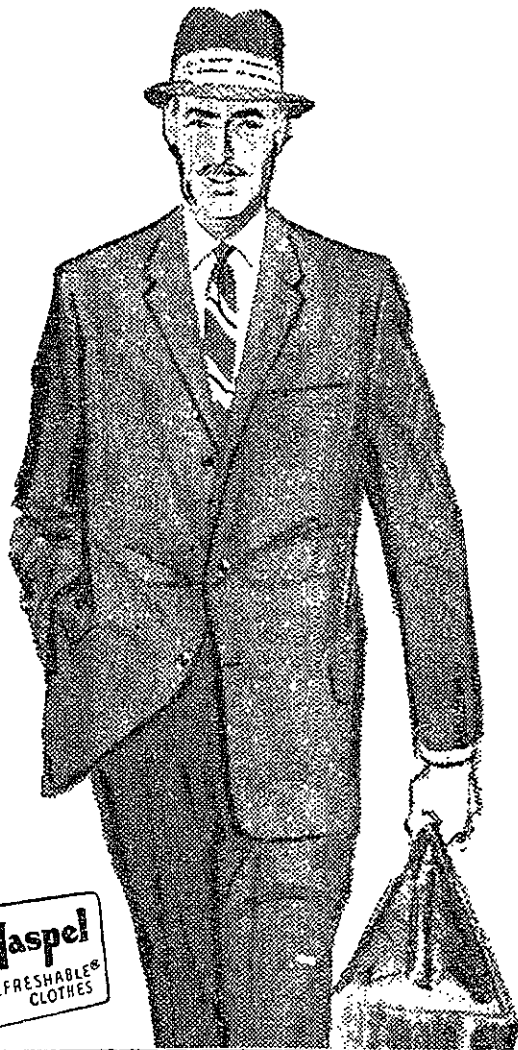
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KEY FIELD DAY

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was a week-long event during the East Campus Field Day last year. The question of people being injured during the glove fight was strongly pressed by Ekberg, but his objections were not heeded. At least fifty marshals would be present to contain the event and maintain order. Other substitutes for the glove fight, such as a greased pig or greased pole contest, were rejected. A Georgia Tech-style pushball contest, in which a huge inflated ball is pushed around the field by the opposing classes, was also rejected on the grounds that it is no more dangerous to be mobbed by opposing freshmen and/or sophomores than it is to be squashed under a veritable grounded balloon, as is used in the pushball contest. According to members of Inscomm, this new Field Day will provide a healthy outlet for rivalry and promote spirit and unity among the members of each class, while avoiding haz-

SUSSMANN

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Dr. Sussmann was quick to agree with Dr. Levy that, in its present form, the poll could not possibly be used to formulate policy. She said, however, that a full four-year survey would have useful manipulative implications. The talk was organized by the Orthodox Christian Fellowship. Other speakers were Dr. Lemoyne White, MIT psychiatrist, Dean William Speer, and Dean Frederick Fassett, who moderated. Dr. Sussmann, who is a professor of sociology at Wellesley College, told an audience of over one hundred students and administration officials some of the aims and future plans of the work. She adduced an example of some similar work she had done in this field, involving an engineering firm which had complained to her, "Our men are not as happy as we would like them to be." Dr. Sussmann found that the trouble seemed to stem from hypocritical management, sup-

posedly democratic policymaking which wasn't, and confused lines of authority. At this point, a member of the audience asked whether there was any analogy between this situation and the MIT Administration and Institute Committee.

Looking For Characters

Dr. Sussmann regretted that she had not covered coeds, commuters, foreign students, all the ramifications of dormitory life, and the social castes in campus activities. She said that she was looking for "longhairs, bohemians, politicians, and playboys" on campus, and also wished to investigate rumors of a "poolroom gang."

The problem of publicizing the reports was raised by a member of the audience who said that all he knew about the report was what he had read in the school newspaper. Ex-UAP Arnie Amstutz '58 explained that 250 copies had been distributed and that it was hoped that everyone who was interested in the matter would have a chance to see a copy. However, those people who asked for copies Thursday found that there were no more available. Amstutz said the report might be reissued if the demand is great enough, and if the two dollars per copy can be raised.

The question of financing the report is now the biggest obstacle barring its completion, according to Amstutz. Dr. Sussmann has recommended that the study be followed through four years here and several years after graduation. It is estimated that such a program will cost \$250,000.

To date, \$7,500 has been spent — \$2,500 put up by Inscomm and the remaining \$5,000 by the administration. It will cost an estimated \$9,000 to finish the work through June, of which \$8,000 has already been raised. There is a possibility that a foundation grant for a full-scale report may be obtained.

Methods to Alleviate Lack of Staff In Colleges Sought by NSA Meeting

The last meeting of the National Student Association, which was held at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, last Friday and Saturday, discussed the problems of increasing educational burdens. Several items contained in the report of President Eisenhower's Committee on Education Beyond the Secondary Schools were considered.

MIT was represented by Jerry Stophenson '59, UAP, Stewart Wilson '59 The Tech editor, George Henry '59 MIT-NSA co-ordinator, and Shelah Lerner '61, PRC member.

The meeting agreed to implement several projects which have begun in pilot form under a \$25,000 grant of the Fund for the Advancement of Education. These projects, designed to alleviate the growing pressure of educational demands on college staffs, have been tried out at Trinity College itself as well as at Mt. Holyoke and American International College, Springfield.

The two major ideas of the program involve an accelerated program to recruit college students into the teaching profession, and a system of guidance counselling by upperclassmen and graduate students, to help relieve the deans of some of their duties.

ALL TECH SING

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was a revealing session for visiting faculty, who were enlightened as to the Burlington tradition. "We just write our recipes in the back!"

Song leader Mary Sattan '60 accepted the Egbert award given for "... those intangible qualities of staging and showmanship..." This year the "hush hush" Egbert turned out to be a do-it-yourself sportsman's dinner kit, complete with live rabbits, a manual of breeding habits and a one year supply of rabbit food.

Chess Team To Meet Brandeis U. Saturday

A chess match with Brandeis University will be played this Saturday afternoon by the MIT Chess Club. Among the players will be Carl Wagner '61, and Larry Wagner '60, who have national expert's ratings. Other players being considered include Greg Hood '58, Anatol Grishin '59, Larry Spiro '59, and Leonard Youens '60.

The Chess club is holding a smoker in the near future to attract new members. Other activities planned include open exhibitions and the possibility of a match with the University of Massachusetts.

Phone Corrections

There were two errors in the list of fraternity phones recently published in The Tech: Delta Upsilon should be 2328, while Phi Kappa should be 2307.

All of the phones are on two-party lines, so the other party on your line cannot be contacted. If you are calling from a phone having an even number, the other party on your line would have the next higher number; if you are calling from an odd extension number, the other party would have the next lower number.



THE POSTMAN COMETH

I have recently received several letters from readers which have been so interesting, so piquant, so *je ne sais quoi*, that I feel I must share them with all of you. The letters and my replies follow:

SIR:

Maybe you can help me. I came up to college eight years ago. On my very first day I got into a bridge game in the student union. I am still in the same bridge game. I have never gone to class, cracked a book, or paid any tuition. All I do is play bridge.

To explain my long absence and keep the money coming from home, I told a harmless little lie. I said I was in medical school. This made Dad (my father) terribly proud. It also enabled me to keep playing bridge. We were both very happy.

But all good things must come to an end. Mine ended when I came home for Christmas vacation. I arrived to find that Sister (my sister) was in the hospital with an ingrown spleen. Dr. Norbert Sigafos, the eminent ingrown spleen surgeon, was scheduled to operate, but unfortunately he was run over by a hot-food cart on the way to the scrubbing room.



"Oh, never mind," chuckled Dad (my father). "Harlow (me) will fix Sister (my sister)."

Well sir, what could I do? If I told the truth I would make a laughingstock out of Dad (my father) who had been bragging about me all over town. Also I would get yanked out of school which would be a dirty shame just when I am beginning to understand the weak club bid.

There was nothing for it but to brazen it out. I got Sister (my sister) apart all right, but I must confess myself completely at a loss as to how to put her back together again. Can you suggest anything? They're getting pretty surly around here.

Sincerely,

Harlow Protein

Dear Harlow:

Indeed I do have the solution for you—the solution that has never failed me when things close in: Light up a Marlboro! Knots untie as you puff that fine rich tobacco. Shade becomes light as that grand flavor comes freely and friendly through that splendid filter. Who can stay glum when Marlboro gives you such a lot to like? Not I. Not you. Not nobody.

SIR:

Just off the campus where I go to school there is a lake called Lake Widgiwagan. Thirty years ago when my father was an undergraduate here he went fishing one day in Lake Widgiwagan and dropped his Deke pin in the water. He dived for days but never found it.

Just yesterday—thirty years later, mark you!—I went fishing in Widgiwagan. I caught a four-pound bass. I took the fish home, cut it open, and what do you think I found inside?

You guessed it! Two tickets to the Dempsey-Firpo fight.

Sincerely,

Willis Wayde

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Long, Rossman Star In Season's Opener As Cindermen Bow

The Varsity track team dropped its opening meet to a powerful Brown aggregation, 92-43, Saturday afternoon on Briggs Field. The Brown and White onslaught was too much for the freshmen also as they bowed, 78½-56½.

The visitors began by winning the mile and the discus throw and continued to build their lead throughout the afternoon. Despite the big margin, however, two Techmen scored in double figures. Dick Rossman '60 and Jim Long '60 were high men for the Beavers with 10 points each. Long captured second spot in the discus, javelin, shot put, and third in the hammer throw while Rossman won both the hammer and javelin throws.

Two undergraduates posted respectable finishes in the Boston Marathon, Saturday. Murray Kohlman '58, a swimming star during the winter finished 78th. Phil Cohen '60 was right behind in the 79th position.

Meanwhile, in Lexington, a graduate student, Larry Berman '55, won the Lions Club 5½-mile road race in 31:18.

Also outstanding for the cindermen was Dick Murdock '58, who lead the field in the 440-yard dash with a :50.5 performance. MIT's only other victor was Ed Bell '58 in the 220-yard low hurdles in :25.3.

Davis Paces Frosh

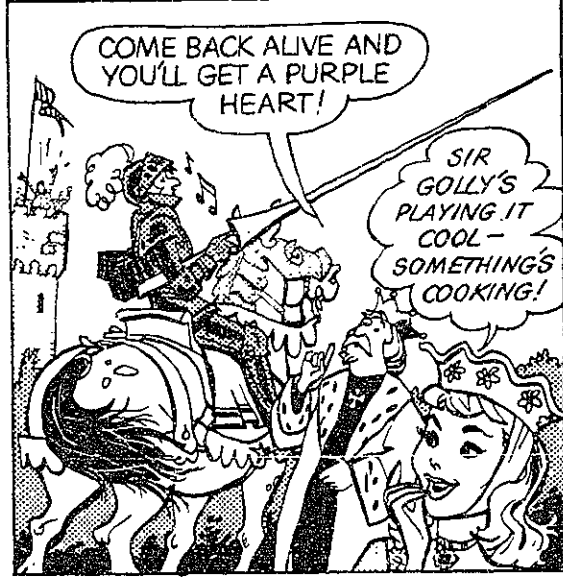
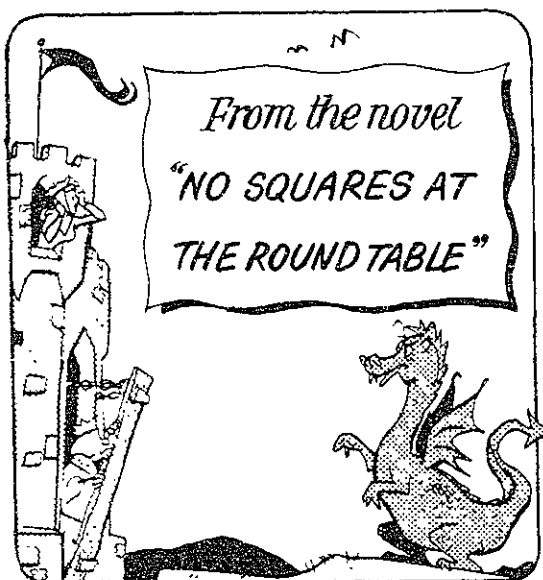
Although the margin was not as great, the pattern was much the same in the frosh contest as Brown led all the way. Joe Davis paced the yearlings with ten tallies gained by seconds in both hurdles events and a tie for first in the high jump at 5' 10".

Second high for the first-year men was Gary Gustafson who copped first spot in the 440 in :53.1 and second in the 220. Dan McConnell, Ray Landis, and Herb Wegener followed with 7, 7, and 6 points respectively. McConnell took the broad jump with a 20' 9¼" effort, while Wegener won the two-mile race in 11:15.5 only a half hour after taking third in the 880-yard run.

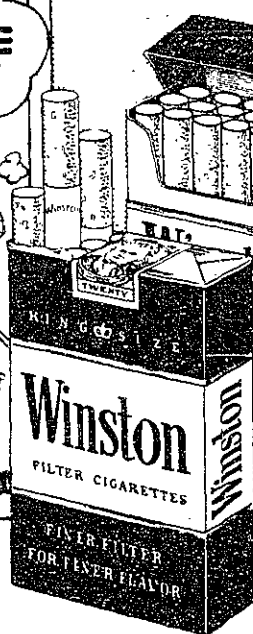
The next freshman meet is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon against Governor Dummer while both varsity and frosh will compete against Tufts, Saturday.

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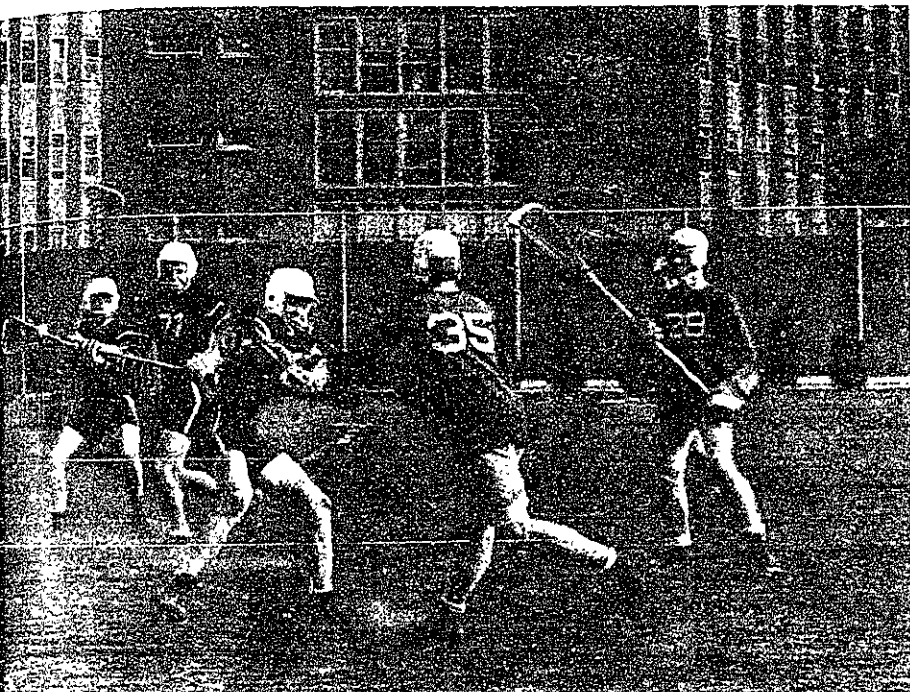


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Lacrosse Team Downs WPI 8-0 For 3rd Straight Conference Win



Lacrossemen parry as they add another victory to their perfect conference record.

Trouncing Worcester by a decisive margin Saturday, the varsity lacrosse team added its third straight victory in conference competition to an unblemished record. Playing on Briggs Field, the Tech stickmen rammed eight shots past the WPI goalie and held their opponents scoreless in a smoothly played contest.

WPI never had a chance as the Cardinal and Grey took off to an early lead and controlled the ball for the entire game, adding further proof to the observation that the lacrosse squad could be MIT's top spring sport.

Early Start

Tech drew first blood with only 19 seconds gone as Dick File '58 took a shot from Jon Weisbuch '59 and put it in the net. Before five minutes had gone by Nat Flourian '60 and Chuck Fitzgerald '59 had added two more to the MIT side of the scoring column. Don DeReynier '60 and Larry Boyd '59 teamed up for the last goal of the quarter as Boyd placed a clean shot for the fourth MIT score.

One After Another

The winners added three more tallies in second quarter play. Hubie Warner '58 hit with an unassisted shot at 3:02; and File followed two minutes later with another solo shot. DeReynier also hit later in the period to make the score 7-0 at the half.

John Comerford '58 ended the

game's scoring with a goal at 0:50 of the third period.

Sporting a 3-0 conference record, the lacrosse squad goes into its big game of the year, traveling to Harvard, Tuesday afternoon.

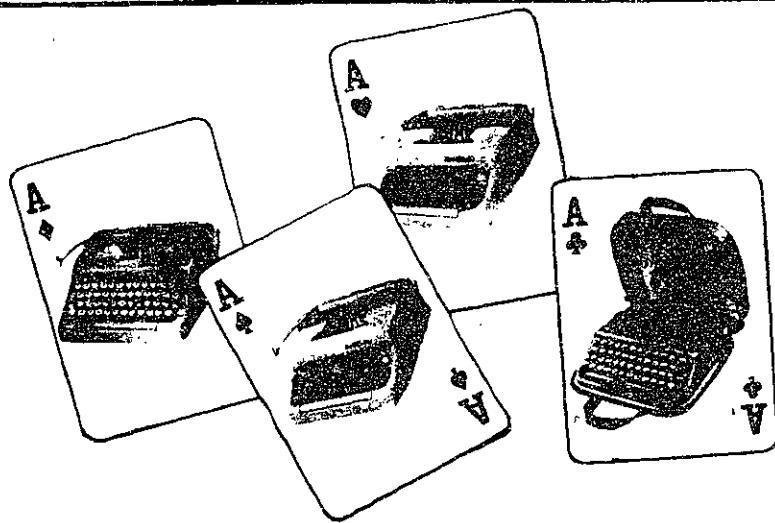
MISSILE DISCUSSION

TCA's Skeptics Seminar will feature a talk on the missile race by Profs. Alfred Chandler, M. Stanley Livingston, Daniel Lerner, Martin Lichterman, and Roy Lamson. It will be held in the Library Lounge at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

Widnall High Pointer In Boston Club Cup As Varsity Takes 3

The varsity sailors placed third in a hotly contested battle for the Boston Dinghy Club Cup, defeating eight other colleges. Rivals Harvard and Boston University placed first and second ahead of the Techmen. The regatta was sailed in ideal conditions on the Thames River at the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut.

Bill Widnall '59 sparked Tech's effort, winning 7 out of his 11 Division A races. Widnall, with crew Bob Hopkins '60, was high point skipper for the regatta with 118 points. However, several errors in B division cost Tech the victory. Near the end of Saturday's racing, Tech was in the lead on total points. But, B division skipper Dennis Posey '59, with crew Will Johnson '59 then fouled the Coast Guard boat. Disqualification from that race put Tech into third, behind Harvard and B. U. Fighting back in the five remaining races in each division, Widnall aced four firsts in A division, while Posey placed consistently high in B division. With two races to go, Tech was again in first place. Widnall then placed seventh in his last race putting Tech one point behind B. U. The pressure again on, Posey took to the water. It appeared that Posey had won the regatta by finishing two places ahead of B. U., however the B. U. skipper registered a protest against Posey for a foul at the weather mark. After a long deliberation, the race committee subsequently disqualified Posey, again throwing Tech out of first into third place for the final standings.



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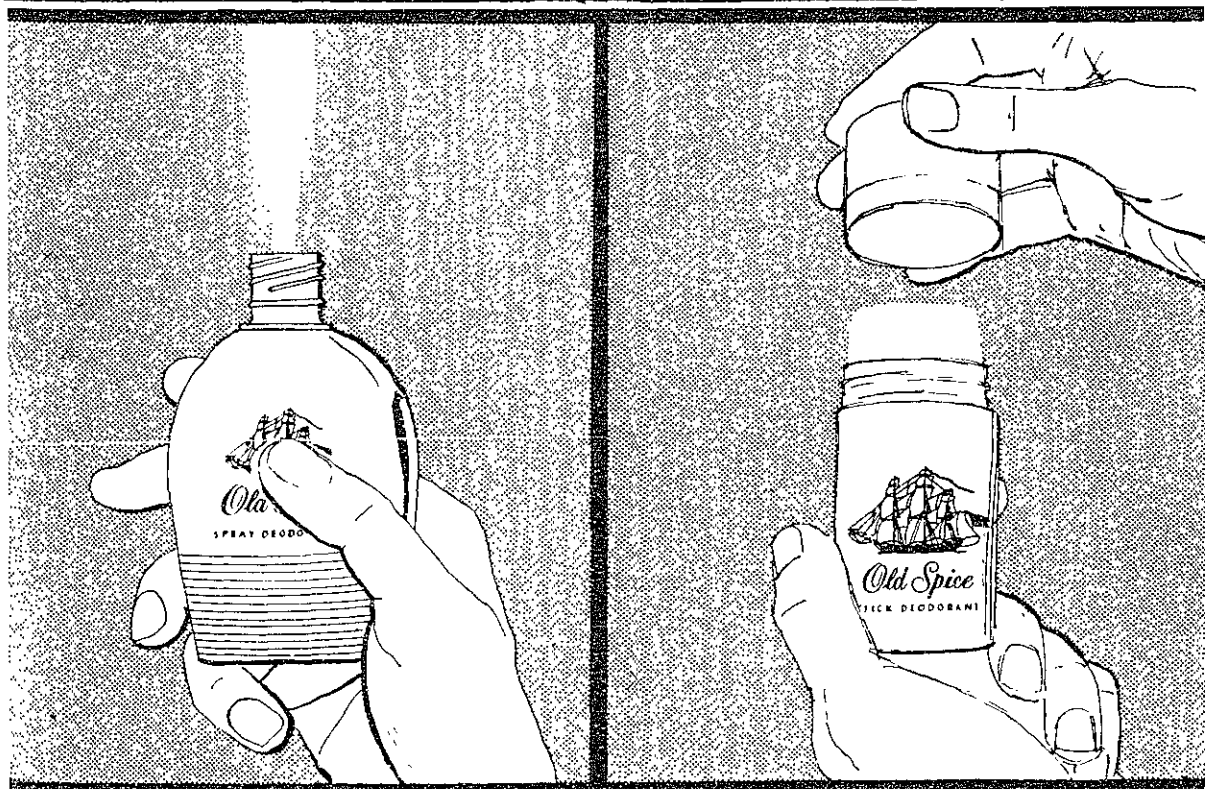
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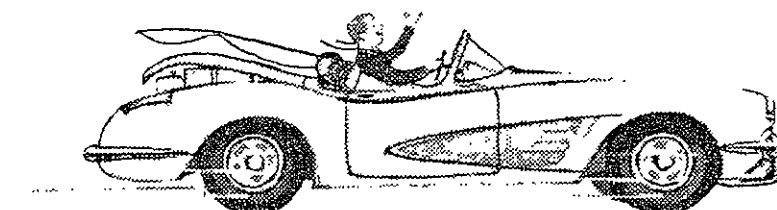


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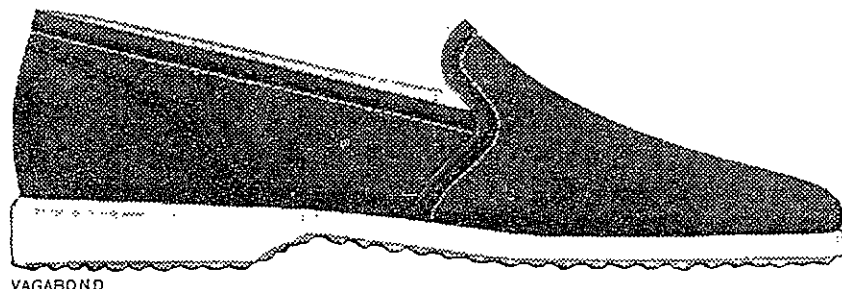
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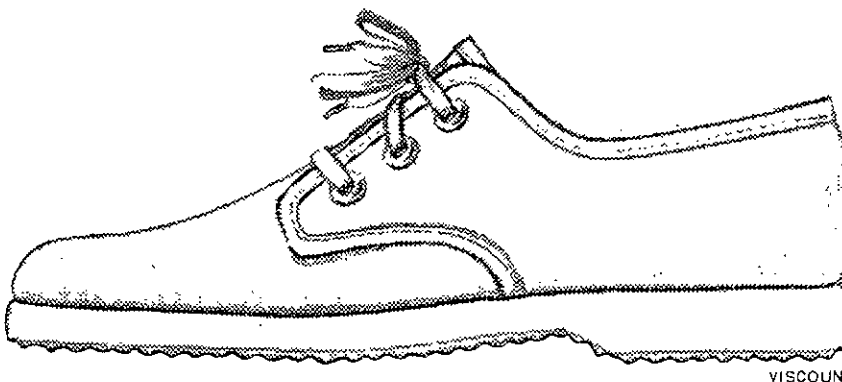
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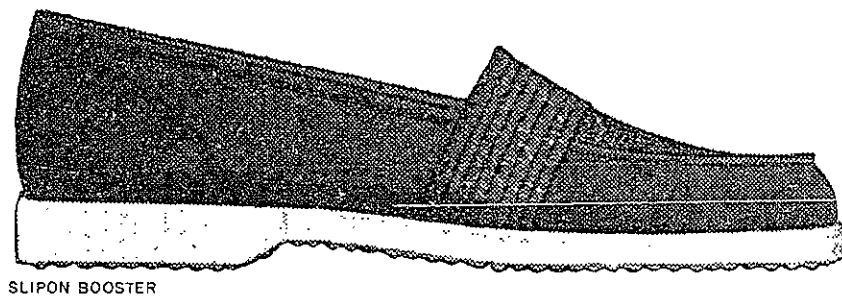
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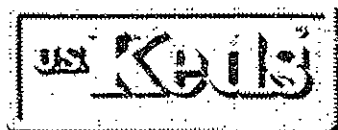


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MIT Nine Shuts Out Harvard 2-0; Oeler Winner With Two Hit Game

Lights Trail Harvard In Crew Opener; Lose All Four Races

Too Bad, Harvard

MIT smashed Harvard's three year record as undefeated champions of the Greater Boston League by humbling the Crimson in a two hit shutout Friday on Briggs Field. The ace pitching of Dick Oeler '60, described in the Harvard Crimson as "a good change of pace and not much else," for nine innings "not much else" Harvard slugger after Harvard slugger into an ignominious pop out or infield grounder.

The powerful Crimson offense opened up in the first seconds of the game with a triple into deep right-center. This was soon followed by a smashing single in the ninth to complete the Cantab hitting effort.

The Cardinal and Gray unveiled its offense in the second when, with one out, Warren Goodnow '59 slashed a double to left. The next man up struck out; then Elliot Fineman '59 drove a single into deep center to score Goodnow. An infield grounder ended the frame.

Nine batters and three innings later, things began to pop again. Oeler opened the sixth with a grounder to shortstop, and, when the hapless visitor tossed the ball over the first baseman's head, went on to second. The next man up, Captain Bob Witte, '58, hit an easy grounder; but the error-happy Crimson, attempting a simple double play, succeeded in getting only a fielder's choice. Moments later, just before Neil Fitzgerald '60 hit his single, Elliot was picked off first to clear the bag. Paul Larson '58 walked, advancing Fitz to second and setting the stage for Erick Hasseltine '59, who rammed a single to left to drive in an insurance run. Further Cantab shenanigans put men on second and third, but an in-

field grounder ended the fun and all further scoring possibilities.

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Hasseltine	0	1	1	0
Goodnow	3	1	2	0
Hecht	3	0	0	0
Fineman	3	0	1	1
Sullivan	3	0	1	0
Oeler	3	0	0	0

WPI Pitches Changeup

Two days after their glorious victory over Harvard the Engineer Nine returned to normal, suffering two defeats at the hands of WPI.

The opener of the two seven-inning contests began early in the balmy afternoon. WPI drew first blood scoring one run in the bottom of the first. In the top of the second Warren Goodnow was hit by a pitched ball, stole second, and was driven in by Bob Hecht's single to center.

In their next five at bats the boys from Worcester got five more runs for a total of six in the first game. The engineers tried to come back in the top of the seventh, but with bases loaded and no outs they could get only one run as Mike Morimoto '60 stole home.

The second game was a complete fiasco; WPI took it, 20-5. In the space of two frames, three hits, four walks and six errors accounted for ten Worcester runs. On the bright side was the long lead-off home run by Bob Witte and the 400-foot home run with two men on from the bat of Warren Goodnow.

SOCIAL BEAVER DEADLINE

TCA Social Beaver is requesting all activities to have an outline of their purpose and functions in the TCA office by Friday, April 25. If any activity has not yet received a tear-sheet of last year's insert, a copy may be obtained at the same office.

Cloudless skies and balmy weather crowned the opening of the crew season as the lightweights bowed to powerful Harvard crews in four successive races.

Rowing against a slight wind which made the water below the bridge choppy, the varsity shell kept even with the Crimson in the first quarter mile of the Henley distance (one and five-sixteenths miles), but Harvard managed to pull out to a length by the bridge.

Looking smooth throughout the race, MIT picked up the stroke at the bridge, and looked like they were going to close the gap. They pulled up to within half a length at Baker house, but dropped back again as Harvard powered into a beautiful sprint. Keeping it up for the rest of the race, the Crimson widened the gap to three lengths to finish the distance in 7:24.0. The losers pulled across the line in 7:38.0.

The MIT oarsmen will get another chance at Harvard this Saturday on the Charles, in a race which will also include a strong Navy team.

In the preliminaries Harvard swamped the Tech freshmen and Junior varsity.

The JV boat stayed even with the Cantabs until the bridge, three quarters of a mile from the finish but once again the Harvard sprint left them trailing by three lengths as the flag went down. Harvard's time was 7:44.2, with MIT nine seconds behind. Brown, also in the race as a guest of Harvard never put up a fight, trailing in over a minute behind MIT.

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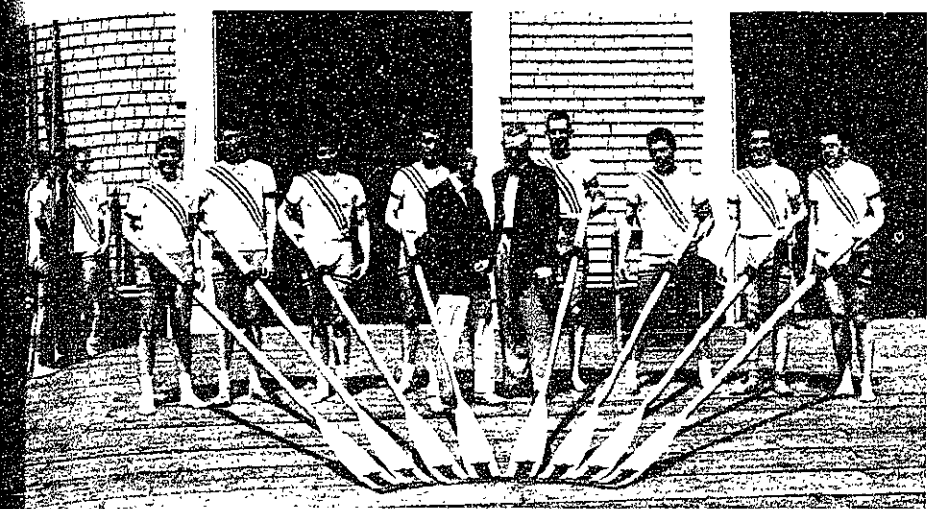
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MIT's varsity lightweight crew. Left to right: 1—Len Fleisher '59, 2—Rod Rogers '58, 3—Mike Ash '59, 4—Jim Moran '59, 5—Pete Hellstein '58, 6—Al Zachor '59, 7—Mel Little '59, and 8—Keith Maas '58. In front are cox and captain Al Philippe '58 and coach Val Skov '55.

Tomorrow afternoon the rippling waters of the Charles River will be the battleground for all of the MIT crews, as the lightweights are scheduled to race Navy and Harvard, and the Heavies to meet Syracuse, Boston University and the Cantabs, with the activity to begin at four o'clock.

The opening contest of the afternoon will be a rematch of the MIT and Harvard Frosh lights that tangled last Saturday with the Cantabs leaving the Techmen several lengths astern. However, Coach Bob Kent's charges have taken advantage of the good weather this week for extensive practice and could well surprise the boys from up the river.

A powerful delegation from Navy will compete with the Techmen and Crimson in the Junior Varsity 150-lb. contest. Although Harvard beat the Engineers last weekend by a scant boat-

length, this race looks to be a three-way battle with the Annapolis eight rating a slight edge.

Scheduled for five o'clock is the Varsity lightweight race to feature the same three schools as the JV encounter. Beaver Coach Val Skov '55 and team captain and coxswain Al Philippe '58 are hoping to improve over their showing of last week which saw the Cantabs finish fourteen seconds ahead.

FROSH HEAVIES READY

Smarting from a two-seat loss to Andover Wednesday afternoon, the Frosh heavies can be expected to give their Harvard, BU, and Syracuse counterparts tremendous competition. The Beaver eight was clocked in an amazing 5:36 for 1 5/16 miles at Andover, although a strong current helped the oarsmen.

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A-Ball Denies Photography Rights to 1959 Technique



Grand Promenade of the 1955 Assemblies Ball. This photograph, supplied by the A-Ball Committee, was taken by Technique and ran on page 131 of the 1956 yearbook.

The Technique photographer has been barred from coverage of the 1958 Assemblies Ball. John Brackett '50, Editor-in-Chief of Technique '59, said Wednesday that after negotiations with the Executive Committee of A-Ball, he was unable to obtain satisfactory arrangements for taking pictures of the event. In particular, the photographer was to be limited to "ten or less" shots, and he was to take pictures only at times and places specified by the Committee.

In light of these facts, it has been planned to eliminate coverage of the A-Ball completely from next year's Technique; this is a decided break with tradition, as Technique has photographed the dance up to the present time. The dance will be covered by photographers from the Boston Herald Society section and the A-Ball's own "semi-professional" photographer. Brackett comments on this: "These actions on the part of the Assemblies Ball appear to show their desire for publicity for themselves at a high level, but their lack of regard for the MIT community." Earl Rose '58, Chairman of the A-Ball Executive Committee, was not available for comment.

Gladitorial Fencing Match
During the negotiations, it was revealed that a main event of the intermission in the dance will be a fencing match between two contestants who will not be protected by

face masks or any other armor or padding. It was requested that no pictures be taken of this event, as the flash bulbs going off could cause a bad accident, according to Mr. Rose. Such details of the dance as the intermission entertainment have traditionally been kept a closely guarded secret until the performance.

The Assemblies Ball, twenty-fourth in the series, is given annually by the Walker Memorial Student Staff. At the ball, which lasts from ten p.m. until three a.m., white tie and tails are de rigueur. Among the features of the event are a receiving line for guests which will include President Stratton, Mrs. Compton, and Dean Bowditch, Fassett, and Thresher. At midnight the entire party will ascend to the third floor Walker Gymnasium for a buffet and pouring ceremony.

SUMMER SESSION

REGISTRATION MATERIAL

Registration Material for the 1958 Summer Session will be available on Monday, April 28, at the Information Office.

Jazz Concert and Dances Featured "Holiday Trio" Plans Ready

Final plans for "Holiday Trio," the 1958 Dormitory Weekend, have been announced by Oliver Filippi '59, social chairman of Dormitory Council. The weekend's activities will feature two dances and a jazz concert. Commuters have been invited to join the merry-making.

Festivities will begin with a semi-formal on Friday, May 2. Herb Reynolds and his twelve piece band will provide dreamy music from 8:30 to 1:00 in the Bay State Room of the Statler Hotel. A small bar completes the decor. Open house hours will be extended until 2 a.m. after the dance.

Jazz Concert

Saturday afternoon will find a jazz concert in progress at the Baker House Lounge. Ray Ararras and his Bongo Band (complete with authentic bongo drums) will provide the entertainment from 2 until 5. Club Latino is assisting with the arrangements, and free cocktails will add to the listening pleasure.

The weekend's planned activities will wind up Saturday evening with an informal dance in the Baker Lounge beginning at 8 p.m. Bob Adams will play, and at 1 a.m. "Holiday Trio" will fade into pleasant memories.

Tickets

Tickets for "Holiday Trio" are now

Military Day To Be May 6; Rain Damps Practice Drill Spirit

At the request of the Departments of Military, Navy, and Air Science, Acting-President Julius A. Stratton has decreed May 6 as Institute Military Day. A parade and review will be held on Brigg's Field at 4 p.m. Classes for all freshmen and sophomores will be cancelled for that period.

Rehearsals for the Military Day were scheduled by the Military Science Department for last Tuesday, April 22, and the next, April 29. Tuesday's drill was cancelled at 5 p.m. after two thousand ROTC students had assembled on Brigg's Field in the midst of a driving rain. It was rescheduled for yesterday afternoon.

Among the activities seriously affected by the drills are Glee Club rehearsals, crew practice, and afternoon laboratory classes.

on sale in the lobby of Building 10. The entire weekend's activities may be attended for eight dollars, or tickets for individual events may be purchased as follows: semi-formal dance, \$4; jazz concert including cocktails, \$2.50; and the informal dance on Saturday, \$2.50.

Arrangements for the weekend are being handled by Oliver Filippi '59, Dick Drossler '59, and George Luedeke '59. These men are the Social Chairman of DormCon, Baker House, and Burton House respectively.

Filippi predicts that "Holiday Trio" will be the most enjoyable Dormitory Weekend yet. He emphasized that wholehearted support of "Holiday Trio" will help build Dormitory Weekend into one of the major social events on campus.

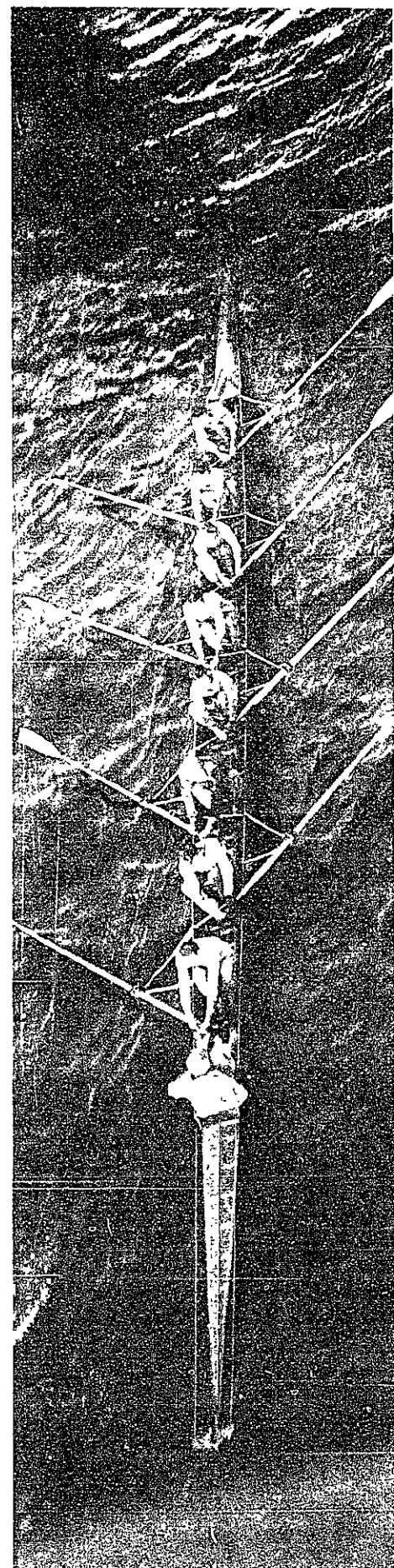
Ekberg Explains AA's Objection To Beaver Key Field Day Plan

The Athletic Association's objection to the recently approved Beaver Key Field Day has been summed up by Paul Ekburg, '58, AA president, as being simply an objection to hazing.

Ekburg, who cast the only dissenting vote on three of the four facets of the field day plan, stated that he felt it almost impossible that a field day, pitting freshman against sophomore, could be held without its being preceded by interclass hazing. This hazing would be completely against existing Institute policy.

He felt that the idea of having freshman-sophomore rivalry is entirely purposeless, stating that he did not see how driving the classes together for a week or so could contribute anything lasting to class organization or spirit.

Ekburg further questioned the advisability of promoting this class division, even if Field Day could accomplish it, for he felt that in building such class loyalty, MIT loyalty is lost. The only possible good feature which he could find in the plan was the personal enjoyment of the parties participating. He stressed, however, that this is only individual gain, and does not necessarily advance the reputation or standing of MIT as an educational institution. He also felt that such rivalry and hazing was not for the good of the student, particularly the freshman, who finds him-



Beaver oarsmen pass under the Harvard Bridge during a workout.

self tied up for a period of time in something worthless, when he could better be adjusting to the scholastic life of the Institute.

Despite these feelings, however, the Athletic Association intends to do nothing to try to thwart the plan, as its administration is entirely in the hands of Inscomm and Beaver Key. The AA will cooperate in co-ordinating this program with scheduling of other athletic events, but will not actively promote Field Day.

Beaver Key Selects Four New Members

Four new members were elected to the Beaver Key at its regular meeting last Tuesday, April 22. Beaver Key is the honorary society whose members are "deserving of recognition for their activities' record."

The new members are: Allan Buford '59, president of Burton House; John Comerford '59, holder of several varsity athletic letters; LeRoy Cooper '59, president of T Club; and Eugene Zoba, JudCon member active in East Campus affairs.

Beaver Key is continuing through the spring season to provide cider and donuts to contestants after all home games.